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NATIONAL PARTICIPATORY RESEARCH NETWORK
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to constitute a National Participatory Research Network involving all stakeholders including farmers for tackling the crisis faced by the Agricultural sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which such proposal is likely to come into effect?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a) No, Sir. There is no proposal to constitute a National Participatory Research Network. However, the participatory mode of research is being followed for prioritization of research agenda by the ICAR Institutes. The perceptions and perspectives of stake holders including farmers are incorporated in the research priorities addressed through basic, strategic, anticipatory and applied research.

(b) & (c): Does not arise.